

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 340

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Bates, 2009  
Valedictorian of Rossview High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Bates is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Rossview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Bates has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the Student Council, the National Honor Society, Interact, Speech and Debate, and Rossview's golf team; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Debbie and Tommy Bates, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Rossview High School Valedictorian, Lauren Bates, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.